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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 20, 2001 (copy attached), submitted herewith is a four (4) page Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the Inventors with respect to the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is a four (4) page Assignment affixed to a completed form PTO-1595.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge; and the \$40.00 Assignment recordal fee is also enclosed.

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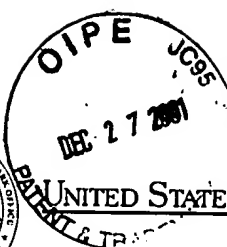
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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